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STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

Fong et al., US 2002/0071832, was cited as a reference under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) in a rejection in the above-captioned patent application under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Applicants' attorney hereby states that the present application and the cited Fong reference were, at the time the invention claimed in the present application was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, the same entity. The cited Fong reference thus does not qualify as a reference under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as used in the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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